

148986 to 148992—Continued

148989. *HIBISCUS* sp. Malvaceae.

From Rio Negro, Amazonas, February 12, 1944.

148990. *NICOTIANA TABACUM* L. Solanaceae.

Tobacco.

From Bragança, Pará, May 1944.

148991. *STIZOLOBIUM* sp. Fabaceae.

From Manaus, Amazonas, April 1, 1944.

148992. (Undetermined.)

An undetermined palm.

148993. *PUERARIA PHASEOLOIDES* (Roxb.) Benth. Fabaceae.

From Liberia. Seeds presented by the Firestone Plantations Co., Monrovia.
Received June 5, 1944.

148994 and 148995.

From Brazil. Tubers collected by J. T. Baldwin, Jr., Blandy Experimental Farm, University of Virginia, Boyce, Va. Received June 12, 1944.

From Bragança, Pará May 1, 1944.

148994. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae.

Yam.

Cará.

148995. *DIOSCOREA* sp.

Cará.

148996. *PASPALUM NOTATUM* Fluegge. Poaceae. **Bahia grass.**

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Dr. Lorenzo R. Parodi, Buenos Aires.
Received June 12, 1944.

148997. *PACHYRHIZUS EROSUS* (L.) Urban (*Cacara erosa* (L.) Kuntze). Fabaceae. **Yam-bean.**

From Mexico. Seeds presented by the American Embassy, Mexico City,
Received June 20, 1944.

Collected in the State of Jalisco, Mexico.

148998 to 149000.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Carlos L. Thays, Director de Paseos Publicos, Buenos Aires. Received June 21, 1944.

148998. *ARAUCARIA ANGUSTIFOLIA* (Bertol.) Kuntze. Pinaceae.

A tall evergreen tree native to southern Brazil, sometimes 100 feet high, with large and nearly globular cones. The wood is used in construction work, for turning shipmasts, cabinet work, and for matches.

For previous introduction see 119039.

148999. *COMBRETUM FRUTICOSUM* (Loefl.) Stuntz. Combretaceae.

An ornamental climbing shrub with opposite elliptic leaves and spikes of orange and green flowers. It is native to temperate regions from Argentina to Brazil.

For previous introduction see 42326.

149000. *MIMOSA ACULEATICARPA* Ortega. Mimosaceae.

A shrub over 6 feet high, covered all over with the stout spines, forming an impenetrable hedge that thrives on very dry, poor soils. The small flower heads are pink or white. Native to central and southern Mexico.

For previous introduction see 62095.